

Apr 24, 1916

About 1,600 Irish nationalists
launched the Easter Rising
by seizing several key sites
in Dublin. The rising was
put down by British forces
several days later.

Mar 1916

SHACKLETON

28 desperate Britons stood shivering on the beach of an ice-covered barren island in the Antarctic Ocean. For past 2 yrs they had been members of a trans-Atlantic expedition & had grown weak & sick in an 1,800-mi battle against a wilderness of snow & limitless ice floes — crushed & sunk their ship "Endurance" (5 mos before)

Sir Ernest Shackleton asked for volunteers. 5 men were chosen to accompany him on the 800 mi

to South Georgia (and Falkland Islands) in a boat 22 ft
long. They got soaked every 3 or 4 min. Cold was
intense. They were so thirsty they could hardly
swallow. Landed at King Haakon's Sound, found a
cove, fresh water & bery albatrosses

May 19, 1916 Shackleton & 2 men started across to the
other side of the island leaving 3 men unfit for
travel. Made rope coil to slide down mtn (or fuse
to death if slayed). Finished at bottom in a snow bank
Crossed South George in 36 hrs. Found the whaling
station. Worsley went back to King Haakon Sound to
rescue the 3 men. Those on Elephant Island lived
for $4\frac{1}{2}$ months under 2 overturned boats. One
had (two amputated - frost). All rescued by Shackleton

Apr. 29, 1916

The Easter Rising in Dublin
collapsed as Irish nationalists
surrendered to British authorities.

May 3, 1916

Irish nationalist PADRAIC
PEARSE and 2 others were executed
by the British for their roles in
the Easter Rising